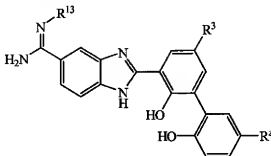


**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the above-referenced patent application. Support for the amendments follows the listing of the claims.

**Listing of the Claims:**

1. (Currently Amended) A compound of Formula I:



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wherein:

$R^3$  is  $-\text{CONR}^7\text{R}^8$  (where  $R^7$  is hydrogen, alkyl, hydroxyalkyl, alkoxyalkyl, carboxyalkyl, sulfoalkyl or phosphonoalkyl and  $R^8$  is hydrogen, hydroxy, alkyl, hydroxyalkyl, alkoxyalkyl, aminoalkyl, carboxyalkyl, sulfoalkyl, phosphonoalkyl, aminocarboxyalkyl, aminocarbonylcarboxyalkyl, trimethylammonioalkyl, aminocarbonylalkyl,  $-(\text{alkylene})-(\text{OCH}_2\text{CH}_2)_n$   $R^b$  (where  $n$  is an integer from 1 to 6 and  $R^b$  is hydrogen, alkyl, hydroxy, alkoxy, amino or alkylcarbonylamino), aryl, aralkyl, heteroaryl, heteroaralkyl, heterocycloalkylalkyl, heterocycloalkylaminocarbonylalkyl or 3-heterocycloalkyl-2-hydroxypropyl or  $R^7$  and  $R^8$  together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached form heterocycloalkylamino),  $-(\text{alkylene})-\text{CONR}^9\text{R}^{10}$  (where  $R^9$  is hydrogen, hydroxy, alkyl, hydroxyalkyl, alkoxyalkyl, aminoalkyl, carboxyalkyl, sulfoalkyl or phosphonoalkyl and  $R^{10}$  is hydrogen, hydroxy, alkyl, hydroxyalkyl, alkoxyalkyl, aminoalkyl, carboxyalkyl, sulfoalkyl, phosphonoalkyl, aminocarboxyalkyl, aminocarbonylcarboxyalkyl, trimethylammonioalkyl, aminocarbonylalkyl,  $-(\text{alkylene})-(\text{OCH}_2\text{CH}_2)_n$   $R^b$  (where  $n$  is an integer from 1 to 6 and  $R^b$  is hydrogen, alkyl, hydroxy, alkoxy, amino or alkylcarbonylamino), aryl, aralkyl, heteroaryl, heteroaralkyl, heterocycloalkylalkyl, heterocycloalkylaminocarbonylalkyl or 3-heterocycloalkyl-2-hydroxypropyl or  $R^9$  and  $R^{10}$  together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached form heterocycloalkylamino),  $-\text{CONHSO}_2\text{R}^{11}$  (where  $R^{11}$  is alkyl, aryl, aralkyl, heteroaryl, heteroaralkyl, heterocycloalkyl, heterocycloalkylalkyl, or

heterocycloalkylalkyl), or -(alkylene)-CONHSO<sub>2</sub>R<sup>11</sup> (where R<sup>11</sup> is alkyl, aryl, aralkyl, heteroaryl, heteroaralkyl, heterocycloalkyl, or heterocycloalkylalkyl); and

R<sup>2</sup> is hydrogen, alkyl, haloalkyl, cycloalkyl, alkylthio, halo, hydroxy, hydroxyalkyl, nitro, cyano, alkoxy, alkoxyalkyl, alkoxyalkyloxy, hydroxyalkyloxy, aminoalkyloxy, carboxyalkyloxy, aminocarbonylalkyloxy, haloalkoxy, carboxy, carboxyalkyl, alkoxycarbonyl, alkoxycarbonylalkyl, cyanoalkyl, alkylsulfonyl, alkylsulfonylalkyl, arylsulfonyl, heteroarylsulfonyl, carbamimidoyl, hydroxycarbamimidoyl, alkoxycarbamimidoyl, alkylsulfonylamino, alkylsulfonylaminoalkyl, alkoxysulfonylamino, alkoxysulfonylaminoalkyl, heterocycloalkylalkylaminocarbonyl, hydroxyalkoxyalkylaminocarbonyl, heterocycloalkylcarbonyl, heterocycloalkylcarbonylalkyl, heterocycloalkyl, heterocycloalkylalkyl, oxoheterocycloalkyl, oxoheterocycloalkylalkyl, heteroaryl, heteroaralkyl, ureido, alkylureido, dialkylureido, ureidoalkyl, alkylureidoalkyl, dialkylureidoalkyl, thioureido, thioureidoalkyl, -COR<sup>12</sup> (where R<sup>12</sup> is alkyl, haloalkyl, hydroxyalkyl, alkoxyalkyl, or aminoalkyl), -(alkylene)-COR<sup>12</sup> (where R<sup>12</sup> is alkyl, haloalkyl, hydroxyalkyl, alkoxyalkyl, or aminoalkyl), -CONR<sup>14</sup>R<sup>15</sup> (where R<sup>14</sup> is hydrogen or alkyl and R<sup>15</sup> is hydrogen, alkyl, hydroxyalkyl, alkoxyalkyl, aryl, aralkyl, heteroaryl or heteroaralkyl or R<sup>14</sup> and R<sup>15</sup> together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached from heterocycloamino), -(alkylene)-CONR<sup>16</sup>R<sup>17</sup> (where R<sup>16</sup> is hydrogen, alkyl or hydroxyalkyl and R<sup>17</sup> is hydrogen, alkyl, hydroxyalkyl, alkoxyalkyl, aryl, aralkyl, heteroaryl or heteroaralkyl or R<sup>14</sup> and R<sup>15</sup> together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached from heterocycloamino), -NR<sup>18</sup>R<sup>19</sup> (where R<sup>18</sup> is hydrogen or alkyl and R<sup>19</sup> is hydrogen, alkyl, acyl, aryl, aralkyl, heteroaryl, or heteroaralkyl), -(alkylene)-NR<sup>20</sup>R<sup>21</sup> (where R<sup>20</sup> is hydrogen, alkyl, or hydroxyalkyl and R<sup>21</sup> is hydrogen, alkyl, acyl, alkoxycarbonyl, hydroxyalkyl, alkoxyalkyl, aryl, aralkyl, heteroaryl or heteroaralkyl), -SO<sub>2</sub>NR<sup>22</sup>R<sup>23</sup> (where R<sup>22</sup> is hydrogen or alkyl and R<sup>23</sup> is hydrogen, alkyl, aryl, aralkyl, heteroaryl or heteroaralkyl or R<sup>22</sup> and R<sup>23</sup> together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached from heterocycloamino), -(alkylene)-SO<sub>2</sub>NR<sup>24</sup>R<sup>25</sup> (where R<sup>24</sup> is hydrogen or alkyl and R<sup>25</sup> is hydrogen, alkyl, aryl, aralkyl, heteroaryl or heteroaralkyl or R<sup>24</sup> and R<sup>25</sup> together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached from heterocycloamino), -NR<sup>26</sup>SO<sub>2</sub>NR<sup>27</sup>R<sup>28</sup> (where R<sup>26</sup> and R<sup>27</sup> are independently hydrogen or alkyl, and R<sup>28</sup> is hydrogen, alkyl, aryl, aralkyl, heteroaryl or heteroaralkyl or R<sup>27</sup> and R<sup>28</sup> together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached from heterocycloamino), -(alkylene)-NR<sup>29</sup>SO<sub>2</sub>NR<sup>30</sup>R<sup>31</sup> (where R<sup>29</sup> and R<sup>30</sup> are independently hydrogen or alkyl, and R<sup>31</sup> is hydrogen, alkyl, aryl, aralkyl, heteroaryl or heteroaralkyl or R<sup>30</sup> and R<sup>31</sup> together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached from

heterocycloamino), -CONH-(alkylene)-NR<sup>32</sup>R<sup>33</sup> where R<sup>32</sup> is hydrogen or alkyl and R<sup>33</sup> is alkyl), or aralkyl; and

R<sup>13</sup> is hydrogen, hydroxy, (C<sub>1-10</sub>)alkoxy, -C(O)R<sup>35</sup> where R<sup>35</sup> is alkyl, aryl, haloalkyl, or cyanoalkyl, or -C(O)OR<sup>36</sup> where R<sup>36</sup> is alkyl, hydroxyalkyl, alkoxyalkyl, alkoxy carbonylalkyl, acyl, aryl, or haloalkyl; and

~~individual isomers, mixture of isomers,~~ or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

2. (Previously Presented) The compound of Claim 1 wherein:

R<sup>3</sup> is -CONR<sup>7</sup>R<sup>8</sup> (where R<sup>7</sup> is hydrogen, alkyl, alkoxyalkyl, carboxyalkyl, hydroxyalkyl or phosphonoalkyl and R<sup>8</sup> is hydrogen, alkyl, alkoxyalkyl, -(alkylene)-(OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>n</sub> R<sup>b</sup> (where n is an integer from 1 to 6 and R<sup>b</sup> is hydrogen, alkyl, hydroxy, alkoxy, amino or alkylcarbonylamino), aminoalkyl, aminocarbonylalkyl, aminocarbonylcarboxyalkyl, aminocarboxyalkyl, carboxyalkyl, hydroxyalkyl, phosphonoalkyl, sulfoalkyl, trimethylammonioalkyl, aryl, aralkyl, heteroaryl, heteroaralkyl or heterocycloalkylalkyl or R<sup>7</sup> and R<sup>8</sup> together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached form heterocycloalkylamino), -(alkylene)-CONR<sup>9</sup>R<sup>10</sup> (where R<sup>9</sup> is hydrogen, alkyl, alkoxyalkyl, carboxyalkyl, hydroxyalkyl or phosphonoalkyl and R<sup>10</sup> is hydrogen, alkyl, alkoxyalkyl, -(alkylene)-(OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>n</sub> R<sup>b</sup> (where n is an integer from 1 to 6 and R<sup>b</sup> is hydrogen, alkyl, hydroxy, alkoxy, amino or alkylcarbonylamino), aminoalkyl, aminocarbonylalkyl, aminocarbonylcarboxyalkyl, aminocarboxyalkyl, carboxyalkyl, hydroxyalkyl, phosphonoalkyl, sulfoalkyl, trimethylammonioalkyl, aryl, aralkyl, heteroaryl, heteroaralkyl, or heterocycloalkylalkyl or R<sup>9</sup> and R<sup>10</sup> together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached form heterocycloalkylamino), -CONHSO<sub>2</sub>R<sup>11</sup> (where R<sup>11</sup> is alkyl, aryl, aralkyl, heteroaryl, heteroaralkyl, heterocycloalkyl, or heterocycloalkylalkyl), or -(alkylene)-CONHSO<sub>2</sub>R<sup>11</sup> (where R<sup>11</sup> is alkyl, aryl, aralkyl, heteroaryl, heteroaralkyl, heterocycloalkyl, or heterocycloalkylalkyl), wherein any rings comprising R<sup>3</sup> are optionally substituted with one to six groups independently selected from hydroxy, hydroxyalkyl, alkoxyalkyl, carboxy, alkoxy carbonyl, aminoalkyl, guanidinoalkyl, alkyl or -CONR<sup>a</sup>R<sup>b</sup> where R<sup>a</sup> and R<sup>b</sup> are independently hydrogen or alkyl; and

R<sup>z</sup> is hydrogen, alkyl, haloalkyl, cycloalkyl, alkylthio, halo, hydroxy, hydroxyalkyl, nitro, cyano, alkoxy, alkoxyalkyl, alkoxyalkyloxy, hydroxyalkyloxy, aminoalkyloxy, carboxyalkyloxy, aminocarbonylalkyloxy, haloalkoxy, carboxy, carboxyalkyl, alkoxy carbonyl, alkoxy carbonylalkyl, cyanoalkyl, alkylsulfonyl, alkylsulfonylalkyl, arylsulfonyl, heteroarylsulfonyl, carbamimidoyl, hydroxycarbamimidoyl, alkoxy carbamimidoyl, alkylsulfonylamino, alkylsulfonylaminoalkyl, alkoxy sulfonylamino, alkoxy sulfonylaminoalkyl, heterocycloalkylalkylaminocarbonyl,

hydroxyalkoxyalkylaminocarbonyl, heterocycloalkylcarbonyl, heterocycloalkylcarbonylalkyl, heterocycloalkyl, heterocycloalkylalkyl, oxoheterocycloalkyl, oxoheterocycloalkylalkyl, heteroaryl, heteroaralkyl, ureido, alkylureido, dialkylureido, urcideoalkyl, alkylureidoalkyl, dialkylureidoalkyl, thioureido, thioureidoalkyl,  $-\text{COR}^{12}$  (where  $\text{R}^{12}$  is alkyl, haloalkyl, hydroxyalkyl, alkoxyalkyl, or aminoalkyl),  $-(\text{alkylene})-\text{COR}^{12}$  (where  $\text{R}^{12}$  is alkyl, haloalkyl, hydroxyalkyl, alkoxyalkyl, or aminoalkyl),  $-\text{CONR}^{14}\text{R}^{15}$  (where  $\text{R}^{14}$  is hydrogen or alkyl and  $\text{R}^{15}$  is hydrogen, alkyl, hydroxyalkyl, alkoxyalkyl, aryl, aralkyl, heteroaryl or heteroaralkyl or  $\text{R}^{14}$  and  $\text{R}^{15}$  together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached from heterocycloamino),  $-(\text{alkylene})-\text{CONR}^{16}\text{R}^{17}$  (where  $\text{R}^{16}$  is hydrogen, alkyl or hydroxyalkyl and  $\text{R}^{17}$  is hydrogen, alkyl, hydroxyalkyl, alkoxyalkyl, aryl, aralkyl, heteroaryl or heteroaralkyl or  $\text{R}^{16}$  and  $\text{R}^{17}$  together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached from heterocycloamino),  $-\text{NR}^{18}\text{R}^{19}$  (where  $\text{R}^{18}$  is hydrogen or alkyl and  $\text{R}^{19}$  is hydrogen, alkyl, acyl, aryl, aralkyl, heteroaryl, or heteroaralkyl),  $-(\text{alkylene})-\text{NR}^{20}\text{R}^{21}$  (where  $\text{R}^{20}$  is hydrogen, alkyl, or hydroxyalkyl and  $\text{R}^{21}$  is hydrogen, alkyl, acyl, alkoxycarbonyl, hydroxyalkyl, alkoxyalkyl, aryl, aralkyl, heteroaryl or heteroaralkyl),  $-\text{SO}_2\text{NR}^{22}\text{R}^{23}$  (where  $\text{R}^{22}$  is hydrogen or alkyl and  $\text{R}^{23}$  is hydrogen, alkyl, aryl, aralkyl, heteroaryl or heteroaralkyl or  $\text{R}^{22}$  and  $\text{R}^{23}$  together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached from heterocycloamino),  $-(\text{alkylene})-\text{SO}_2\text{NR}^{24}\text{R}^{25}$  (where  $\text{R}^{24}$  is hydrogen or alkyl and  $\text{R}^{25}$  is hydrogen, alkyl, aryl, aralkyl, heteroaryl or heteroaralkyl or  $\text{R}^{24}$  and  $\text{R}^{25}$  together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached from heterocycloamino),  $-\text{NR}^{26}\text{SO}_2\text{NR}^{27}\text{R}^{28}$  (where  $\text{R}^{26}$  and  $\text{R}^{27}$  are independently hydrogen or alkyl, and  $\text{R}^{28}$  is hydrogen, alkyl, aryl, aralkyl, heteroaryl or heteroaralkyl or  $\text{R}^{27}$  and  $\text{R}^{28}$  together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached from heterocycloamino),  $-(\text{alkylene})-\text{NR}^{29}\text{SO}_2\text{NR}^{30}\text{R}^{31}$  (where  $\text{R}^{29}$  and  $\text{R}^{30}$  are independently hydrogen or alkyl, and  $\text{R}^{31}$  is hydrogen, alkyl, aryl, aralkyl, heteroaryl or heteroaralkyl or  $\text{R}^{30}$  and  $\text{R}^{31}$  together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached from heterocycloamino),  $-\text{CONH}-(\text{alkylene})-\text{NR}^{32}\text{R}^{33}$  where  $\text{R}^{32}$  is hydrogen or alkyl and  $\text{R}^{33}$  is alkyl), or aralkyl; and

$\text{R}^{13}$  is hydrogen, hydroxy,  $(\text{C}_{1-10})$ alkoxy,  $-\text{C}(\text{O})\text{R}^{35}$  where  $\text{R}^{35}$  is alkyl, aryl, haloalkyl, or cyanoalkyl, or  $-\text{C}(\text{O})\text{OR}^{36}$  where  $\text{R}^{36}$  is alkyl, hydroxyalkyl, acyl, or haloalkyl; or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

3. (Currently Amended) The compound of Claim 2 wherein:  $\text{R}^3$  is  $-\text{CONR}^7\text{R}^8$ ,  $-\text{CH}_2\text{CONR}^9\text{R}^{10}$  or  $-\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{CONR}^9\text{R}^{10}$ ;

$\text{R}^7$  and  $\text{R}^8$  or  $\text{R}^9$  and  $\text{R}^{10}$  both are hydrogen, carboxymethyl, 2-hydroxyethyl or 2-phosphonoethyl; or

R<sup>7</sup> or and R<sup>9</sup> is hydrogen or methyl and R<sup>8</sup> or and R<sup>10</sup>, respectively, is aminocarbonylmethyl, ~~1,2-aminocarbonylethyl~~, 1,2-diaminocarbonylethyl, 2-aminocarbonyl-1-carboxyethyl, 5-amino-5-carboxypentyl, 2-carboxyethyl, carboxymethyl, 2-carboxy-3-[2-(2-ethoxy-ethoxy)-ethoxy]-propyl, dimethylaminomethyl, 3-dimethylaminopropyl, 2-hydroxy-1,1-bis-hydroxymethyl-ethyl, 2-hydroxy-1-hydroxymethylethyl, 1,2-dicarboxyethyl, methyl, 2-[2-(2-methylaminoethoxy)ethoxy]ethyl, 2-(4-methylpiperazin-1-yl)ethyl, 2-morpholin-4-ylethyl, 2,3,4,5,6-pentahydroxy-hexyl, 2-piperazin-1-ylethyl, 2-sulfoethyl, 3,4,5,6-tetrahydroxy-tetrahydro-pyran-2-ylmethyl, 2,4,5-trihydroxy-6-hydroxymethyl-tetrahydro-pyran-3-yl, 2,4,5-trihydroxy-6-hydroxymethyl-tetrahydro-pyran-3-ylcarbamoyl-methyl, trimethylammonioethyl or 2-phosphonoethyl or R<sup>7</sup> and R<sup>8</sup> or R<sup>9</sup> and R<sup>10</sup> together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached form 2-aminocarbonylpyrrolidin-1-yl, 2-carboxy-4-hydroxypyrrolidin-1-yl or 4-methylpiperazin-1-yl;

and

R<sup>2</sup> is aminosulfonyl or ureidomethyl ~~at the 5'-position~~; or  
a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

4. (Original) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier and a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of Claim 1.

5-10. (Cancelled)

11. (Currently Amended) The compound of claim 1 selected from:

2-{2-[5-(5-carbamimidoyl-1*H*-benzoimidazol-2-yl)-6,2'-dihydroxy-5'-sulfamoyl-biphenyl-3-yl]-acetyl-amino}-succinamic (Compound 121);

{2-[5-(5-carbamimidoyl-1*H*-benzoimidazol-2-yl)-6,2'-dihydroxy-5'-sulfamoyl-biphenyl-3-yl]-acetyl}-carboxymethyl-amino)-acetic acid (Compound 122);

2-{2-[5-(5-carbamimidoyl-1*H*-benzoimidazol-2-yl)-6,2'-dihydroxy-5'-sulfamoyl-biphenyl-3-yl]-acetyl-amino}-succinic acid (Compound 123);

1-{2-[5-(5-carbamimidoyl-1*H*-benzoimidazol-2-yl)-6,2'-dihydroxy-5'-sulfamoyl-biphenyl-3-yl]-acetyl}-pyrrolidine-2-carboxamide (Compound 124);

1-{2-[5-(5-carbamimidoyl-1*H*-benzoimidazol-2-yl)-6,2'-dihydroxy-5'-sulfamoyl-biphenyl-3-yl]-acetyl}-4-hydroxy-pyrrolidine-2-carboxylic acid (Compound 125);

2-[5-(5-carbamimidoyl-1*H*-benzoimidazol-2-yl)-6,2'-dihydroxy-5'-sulfamoyl-biphenyl-3-yl]-acetamide (Compound 126);

2-[5-(5-carbamimidoyl-1*H*-benzoimidazol-2-yl)-6,2'-dihydroxy-5'-sulfamoyl-biphenyl-3-yl]-*N,N*-dimethyl-acetamide (Compound 127);

2-[5-(5-carbamimidoyl-1*H*-benzoimidazol-2-yl)-6,2'-dihydroxy-5'-sulfamoyl-biphenyl-3-yl]-*N*-(2-hydroxy-1-hydroxymethyl-ethyl)-acetamide (Compound 128);

{2-[5-(5-carbamimidoyl-1*H*-benzoimidazol-2-yl)-6,2'-dihydroxy-5'-sulfamoyl-biphenyl-3-yl]-acetyl-amino}-acetic acid (Compound 129);

2-[5-(5-carbamimidoyl-1*H*-benzoimidazol-2-yl)-6,2'-dihydroxy-5'-sulfamoyl-biphenyl-3-yl]-*N*-carbamoylmethyl-acetamide (Compound 130);

2-[5-(5-carbamimidoyl-1*H*-benzoimidazol-2-yl)-6,2'-dihydroxy-5'-sulfamoyl-biphenyl-3-yl]-*N*-(2-dimethylamino-ethyl)-acetamide (Compound 131);

2-[5-(5-carbamimidoyl-1*H*-benzoimidazol-2-yl)-6,2'-dihydroxy-5'-sulfamoyl-biphenyl-3-yl]-*N*-(3-dimethylamino-propyl)-acetamide (Compound 132);

3-{2-[5-(5-carbamimidoyl-1*H*-benzoimidazol-2-yl)-6,2'-dihydroxy-5'-sulfamoyl-biphenyl-3-yl]-acetyl-amino}-propionic acid (Compound 133);

2-[5-(5-carbamimidoyl-1*H*-benzoimidazol-2-yl)-6,2'-dihydroxy-5'-sulfamoyl-biphenyl-3-yl]-*N*-methyl-*N*-(2-[2-(2-methylamino-ethoxy)-ethoxy]-ethyl)-acetamide (Compound 134);

2-[5-(5-carbamimidoyl-1*H*-benzoimidazol-2-yl)-6,2'-dihydroxy-5'-sulfamoyl-biphenyl-3-yl]-*N*-(5,4,5,6-tetrahydroxy-tetrahydro-pyran-2-ylmethyl)-acetamide (Compound 135);

2-[5-(5-carbamimidoyl-1*H*-benzoimidazol-2-yl)-6,2'-dihydroxy-5'-sulfamoyl-biphenyl-3-yl]-*N*-(2,4,5-trihydroxy-6-hydroxymethyl-tetrahydro-pyran-3-yl)-acetamide (Compound 136);

2-[5-(5-carbamimidoyl-1*H*-benzoimidazol-2-yl)-6,2'-dihydroxy-5'-sulfamoyl-biphenyl-3-yl]-*N*-methyl-*N*-(2,3,4,5,6-pentahydroxy-hexyl)-acetamide (Compound 137);

2-[5-(5-carbamimidoyl-1*H*-benzoimidazol-2-yl)-6,2'-dihydroxy-5'-sulfamoyl-biphenyl-3-yl]-*N*-(2-hydroxy-1,1-bis-hydroxymethyl-ethyl)-acetamide (Compound 138);

2-[5-(5-carbamimidoyl-1*H*-benzoimidazol-2-yl)-6,2'-dihydroxy-5'-sulfamoyl-biphenyl-3-yl]-*N*-methyl-acetamide (Compound 139);

2-{2-[5-(5-carbamimidoyl-1*H*-benzoimidazol-2-yl)-6,2'-dihydroxy-5'-sulfamoyl-biphenyl-3-yl]-acetyl-amino}-succinamide (Compound 140);

2-[5-(5-carbamimidoyl-1*H*-benzoimidazol-2-yl)-6,2'-dihydroxy-5'-sulfamoyl-biphenyl-3-yl]-*N*-[(2,4,5-trihydroxy-6-hydroxymethyl-tetrahydro-pyran-3-ylcarbamoyl)-methyl]-acetamide (Compound 141);

2-[5-(5-carbamimidoyl-1*H*-benzoimidazol-2-yl)-6,2'-dihydroxy-5'-sulfamoyl-biphenyl-3-yl]-*N*-(3-[2-(2-ethoxy-ethoxy)-ethoxy]-propyl)-acetamide (Compound 142);

(2-{2-[5-(5-carbamimidoyl-1*H*-benzoimidazol-2-yl)-6,2'-dihydroxy-5'-sulfamoyl-biphenyl-3-yl]-acetyl-amino}-ethyl)-phosphonic acid (Compound 143);

{2-[2-[5-(5-carbamimidoyl-1*H*-benzoimidazol-2-yl)-6,2'-dihydroxy-5'-sulfamoyl-biphenyl-3-yl]-acetyl)-(2-phosphono-ethyl)-amino]-ethyl}-phosphonic acid (Compound 144);

2-[2-[5-(5-carbamimidoyl-1*H*-benzoimidazol-2-yl)-6,2'-dihydroxy-5'-sulfamoyl-biphenyl-3-yl]-2-methyl-propionylamino]-succinamic acid (Compound 145);

{2-[5-(5-carbamimidoyl-1*H*-benzoimidazol-2-yl)-6,2'-dihydroxy-5'-sulfamoyl-biphenyl-3-yl]-2-methyl-propionyl}-carboxymethyl-amino)-acetic acid (Compound 146);

2-[2-[5-(5-carbamimidoyl-1*H*-benzoimidazol-2-yl)-6,2'-dihydroxy-5'-sulfamoyl-biphenyl-3-yl]-2-methyl-propionylamino]-succinic acid (Compound 147);

1-[2-[5-(5-carbamimidoyl-1*H*-benzoimidazol-2-yl)-6,2'-dihydroxy-5'-sulfamoyl-biphenyl-3-yl]-2-methyl-propionyl]-pyrrolidine-2-carboxamide (Compound 148);

1-[2-[5-(5-carbamimidoyl-1*H*-benzoimidazol-2-yl)-6,2'-dihydroxy-5'-sulfamoyl-biphenyl-3-yl]-2-methyl-propionyl]-4-hydroxy-pyrrolidine-2-carboxylic acid (Compound 149);

2-[5-(5-carbamimidoyl-1*H*-benzoimidazol-2-yl)-6,2'-dihydroxy-5'-sulfamoyl-biphenyl-3-yl]-isobutyramide (Compound 150);

2-[5-(5-carbamimidoyl-1*H*-benzoimidazol-2-yl)-6,2'-dihydroxy-5'-sulfamoyl-biphenyl-3-yl]-*N,N*-dimethyl-isobutyramide (Compound 151);

2-[5-(5-carbamimidoyl-1*H*-benzoimidazol-2-yl)-6,2'-dihydroxy-5'-sulfamoyl-biphenyl-3-yl]-*N*-(2-hydroxy-1-hydroxymethyl-ethyl)-isobutyramide (Compound 152);

{2-[5-(5-carbamimidoyl-1*H*-benzoimidazol-2-yl)-6,2'-dihydroxy-5'-sulfamoyl-biphenyl-3-yl]-2-methyl-propionylamino}-acetic acid (Compound 153);

2-[5-(5-carbamimidoyl-1*H*-benzoimidazol-2-yl)-6,2'-dihydroxy-5'-sulfamoyl-biphenyl-3-yl]-*N*-carbamoylmethyl-isobutyramide (Compound 154);

2-[5-(5-carbamimidoyl-1*H*-benzoimidazol-2-yl)-6,2'-dihydroxy-5'-sulfamoyl-biphenyl-3-yl]-*N*-(2-dimethylamino-ethyl)-isobutyramide (Compound 155);

2-[5-(5-carbamimidoyl-1*H*-benzoimidazol-2-yl)-6,2'-dihydroxy-5'-sulfamoyl-biphenyl-3-yl]-*N*-(3-dimethylamino-propyl)-isobutyramide (Compound 156);

3-[2-[5-(5-carbamimidoyl-1*H*-benzoimidazol-2-yl)-6,2'-dihydroxy-5'-sulfamoyl-biphenyl-3-yl]-2-methyl-propionylamino]-propionic acid (Compound 157);

2-[5-(5-carbamimidoyl-1*H*-benzoimidazol-2-yl)-6,2'-dihydroxy-5'-sulfamoyl-biphenyl-3-yl]-*N*-methyl-*N*-(2-[2-(2-methylamino-ethoxy)-ethoxy]-ethyl)-isobutyramide (Compound 158);

2-[5-(5-carbamimidoyl-1*H*-benzoimidazol-2-yl)-6,2'-dihydroxy-5'-sulfamoyl-biphenyl-3-yl]-*N*-(3,4,5,6-tetrahydroxy-tetrahydro-pyran-2-ylmethyl)-isobutyramide (Compound 159);

2-[5-(5-carbamimidoyl-1*H*-benzimidazol-2-yl)-6,2'-dihydroxy-5'-sulfamoyl-biphenyl-3-yl]-*N*-methyl-*N*-(2,3,4,5,6-pentahydroxy-hexyl)-isobutyramide (Compound 161);

2-[5-(5-carbamimidoyl-1*H*-benzimidazol-2-yl)-6,2'-dihydroxy-5'-sulfamoyl-biphenyl-3-yl]-*N*-(2-hydroxy-1,1-bis-hydroxymethyl-ethyl)-isobutyramide (Compound 162);

2-[5-(5-carbamimidoyl-1*H*-benzimidazol-2-yl)-6,2'-dihydroxy-5'-sulfamoyl-biphenyl-3-yl]-*N*-methyl-isobutyramide (Compound 163);

2*S*-{2-[5-(5-carbamimidoyl-1*H*-benzimidazol-2-yl)-6,2'-dihydroxy-5'-sulfamoyl-biphenyl-3-yl]-2-methyl-propionylamino}-succinamide (Compound 164);

2-[5-(5-carbamimidoyl-1*H*-benzimidazol-2-yl)-6,2'-dihydroxy-5'-sulfamoyl-biphenyl-3-yl]-*N*-[(2,4,5-trihydroxy-6-hydroxymethyl-tetrahydro-pyran-3-ylcarbamoyl)-methyl]-isobutyramide (Compound 165);

2-[5-(5-carbamimidoyl-1*H*-benzimidazol-2-yl)-6,2'-dihydroxy-5'-sulfamoyl-biphenyl-3-yl]-*N*-{3-[2-(2-ethoxy-ethoxy)-ethoxy]-propyl}-isobutyramide (Compound 166);

(2-{2-[5-(5-carbamimidoyl-1*H*-benzimidazol-2-yl)-6,2'-dihydroxy-5'-sulfamoyl-biphenyl-3-yl]-2-methyl-propionylamino}-ethyl)-phosphonic acid (Compound 167);

{2-[2-[5-(5-carbamimidoyl-1*H*-benzimidazol-2-yl)-6,2'-dihydroxy-5'-sulfamoyl-biphenyl-3-yl]-2-methyl-propionyl}-(2-phosphono-ethyl)-amino}-ethyl}-phosphonic acid (Compound 168);

2-{2-[5-(5-carbamimidoyl-1*H*-benzimidazol-2-yl)-6,2'-dihydroxy-5'-ureidomethyl-biphenyl-3-yl]-2-methyl-propionylamino}-succinamic acid (Compound 169);

{2-[5-(5-carbamimidoyl-1*H*-benzimidazol-2-yl)-6,2'-dihydroxy-5'-ureidomethyl-biphenyl-3-yl]-2-methyl-propionyl}-carboxymethyl-amino}-acetic acid (Compound 170);

2-{2-[5-(5-carbamimidoyl-1*H*-benzimidazol-2-yl)-6,2'-dihydroxy-5'-ureidomethyl-biphenyl-3-yl]-2-methyl-propionylamino}-succinic acid (Compound 171);

1-{2-[5-(5-carbamimidoyl-1*H*-benzimidazol-2-yl)-6,2'-dihydroxy-5'-ureidomethyl-biphenyl-3-yl]-2-methyl-propionyl}-pyrrolidine-2-carboxamide (Compound 172);

1-{2-[5-(5-carbamimidoyl-1*H*-benzimidazol-2-yl)-6,2'-dihydroxy-5'-ureidomethyl-biphenyl-3-yl]-2-methyl-propionyl}-4-hydroxy-pyrrolidine-2-carboxylic acid (Compound 173);

2-[5-(5-carbamimidoyl-1*H*-benzimidazol-2-yl)-6,2'-dihydroxy-5'-ureidomethyl-biphenyl-3-yl]-isobutyramide (Compound 174);

2-[5-(5-carbamimidoyl-1*H*-benzimidazol-2-yl)-6,2'-dihydroxy-5'-ureidomethyl-biphenyl-3-yl]-*N,N*-dimethyl-isobutyramide (Compound 175);



2-[5-(5-carbamimidoyl-1*H*-benzimidazol-2-yl)-6,2'-dihydroxy-5'-ureidomethyl-biphenyl-3-yl]-*N*-(2-hydroxy-1-hydroxymethyl-ethyl)-isobutyramide (Compound 176);

{2-[5-(5-carbamimidoyl-1*H*-benzimidazol-2-yl)-6,2'-dihydroxy-5'-ureidomethyl-biphenyl-3-yl]-2-methyl-propionylamino}-acetic acid (Compound 177);

2-[5-(5-carbamimidoyl-1*H*-benzimidazol-2-yl)-6,2'-dihydroxy-5'-ureidomethyl-biphenyl-3-yl]-*N*-carbamoylmethyl-isobutyramide (Compound 178);

2-[5-(5-carbamimidoyl-1*H*-benzimidazol-2-yl)-6,2'-dihydroxy-5'-ureidomethyl-biphenyl-3-yl]-*N*-(2-dimethylamino-ethyl)-isobutyramide (Compound 179);

2-[5-(5-carbamimidoyl-1*H*-benzimidazol-2-yl)-6,2'-dihydroxy-5'-ureidomethyl-biphenyl-3-yl]-*N*-(3-dimethylamino-propyl)-isobutyramide (Compound 180);

3-{2-[5-(5-carbamimidoyl-1*H*-benzimidazol-2-yl)-6,2'-dihydroxy-5'-ureidomethyl-biphenyl-3-yl]-2-methyl-propionylamino}-propionic acid (Compound 181);

2-[5-(5-carbamimidoyl-1*H*-benzimidazol-2-yl)-6,2'-dihydroxy-5'-ureidomethyl-biphenyl-3-yl]-*N*-(3,4,5,6-tetrahydroxy-tetrahydro-pyran-2-ylmethyl)-isobutyramide (Compound 182);

2-[5-(5-carbamimidoyl-1*H*-benzimidazol-2-yl)-6,2'-dihydroxy-5'-ureidomethyl-biphenyl-3-yl]-*N*-methyl-*N*-(2-[2-(2-methylamino-ethoxy)-ethoxy]-ethyl)-isobutyramide (Compound 183);

2-[5-(5-carbamimidoyl-1*H*-benzimidazol-2-yl)-6,2'-dihydroxy-5'-ureidomethyl-biphenyl-3-yl]-*N*-(2,4,5-trihydroxy-6-hydroxymethyl-tetrahydro-pyran-3-yl)-isobutyramide (Compound 184);

2-[5-(5-carbamimidoyl-1*H*-benzimidazol-2-yl)-6,2'-dihydroxy-5'-ureidomethyl-biphenyl-3-yl]-*N*-methyl-*N*-(2,3,4,5,6-pentahydroxy-hexyl)-isobutyramide (Compound 185);

2-[5-(5-carbamimidoyl-1*H*-benzimidazol-2-yl)-6,2'-dihydroxy-5'-ureidomethyl-biphenyl-3-yl]-*N*-(2-hydroxy-1,1-bis-hydroxymethyl-ethyl)-isobutyramide (Compound 186);

2-[5-(5-carbamimidoyl-1*H*-benzimidazol-2-yl)-6,2'-dihydroxy-5'-ureidomethyl-biphenyl-3-yl]-*N*-methyl-isobutyramide (Compound 187);

2-{2-[5-(5-carbamimidoyl-1*H*-benzimidazol-2-yl)-6,2'-dihydroxy-5'-ureidomethyl-biphenyl-3-yl]-2-methyl-propionylamino}-succinamide (Compound 188);

2-[5-(5-carbamimidoyl-1*H*-benzimidazol-2-yl)-6,2'-dihydroxy-5'-ureidomethyl-biphenyl-3-yl]-*N*-[(2,4,5-trihydroxy-6-hydroxymethyl-tetrahydro-pyran-3-ylcarbamoyl)-methyl]-isobutyramide (Compound 189);

2-[5-(5-carbamimidoyl-1*H*-benzimidazol-2-yl)-6,2'-dihydroxy-5'-ureidomethyl-biphenyl-3-yl]-*N*-(3-{2-(2-ethoxy-ethoxy)-ethoxy}-propyl)-isobutyramide (Compound 190);

(2-[2-[5-(5-carbamimidoyl-1*H*-benzimidazol-2-yl)-6,2'-dihydroxy-5'-ureidomethyl-biphenyl-3-yl]-2-methyl-propionylamino}-ethyl)-phosphonic acid (Compound 191);

{2-[{2-[5-(5-carbamimidoyl-1*H*-benzimidazol-2-yl)-6,2'-dihydroxy-5'-ureidomethyl-biphenyl-3-yl]-2-methyl-propionyl}-(2-phosphono-ethyl)-amino}-ethyl}-phosphonic acid (Compound 192);

2-[[5-(5-carbamimidoyl-1*H*-benzimidazol-2-yl)-6,2'-dihydroxy-5'-sulfamoyl-biphenyl-3-carbonyl]-amino]-succinamic acid (Compound 193);

{[5-(5-carbamimidoyl-1*H*-benzimidazol-2-yl)-6,2'-dihydroxy-5'-sulfamoyl-biphenyl-3-carbonyl]-carboxymethyl-amino}-acetic acid (Compound 194);

2-[[5-(5-carbamimidoyl-1*H*-benzimidazol-2-yl)-6,2'-dihydroxy-5'-sulfamoyl-biphenyl-3-carbonyl]-amino]-succinic acid (Compound 195);

1-[2-[5-(5-carbamimidoyl-1*H*-benzimidazol-2-yl)-6,2'-dihydroxy-5'-sulfamoyl-biphenyl-3-yl]-acetyl]-pyrrolidine-2-carboxylic acid (Compound 196);

1-[2-[5-(5-carbamimidoyl-1*H*-benzimidazol-2-yl)-6,2'-dihydroxy-5'-sulfamoyl-biphenyl-3-yl]-acetyl]-4-hydroxy-pyrrolidine-2-carboxylic acid (Compound 197);

5-(5-carbamimidoyl-1*H*-benzimidazol-2-yl)-6,2'-dihydroxy-5'-sulfamoyl-biphenyl-3-carboxamide (Compound 198);

5-(5-carbamimidoyl-1*H*-benzimidazol-2-yl)-6,2'-dihydroxy-5'-sulfamoyl-biphenyl- *N,N*-dimethyl-3-carboxamide (Compound 199);

5-(5-carbamimidoyl-1*H*-benzimidazol-2-yl)-6,2'-dihydroxy-*N*-(2-hydroxy-1-hydroxymethyl-ethyl)-5'-sulfamoyl-biphenyl-3-carboxamide (Compound 200);

[[5-(5-carbamimidoyl-1*H*-benzimidazol-2-yl)-6,2'-dihydroxy-5'-sulfamoyl-biphenyl-3-carbonyl]-amino]-acetic acid (Compound 201);

5-(5-carbamimidoyl-1*H*-benzimidazol-2-yl)- *N*-carbamoylmethyl-6,2'-dihydroxy-5'-sulfamoyl-biphenyl-3-carboxamide (Compound 202);

5-(5-carbamimidoyl-1*H*-benzimidazol-2-yl)-6,2'-dihydroxy-*N*-(2-dimethylamino-ethyl)-5'-sulfamoyl-biphenyl-3-carboxamide (Compound 203);

3-[[5-(5-carbamimidoyl-1*H*-benzimidazol-2-yl)-6,2'-dihydroxy-5'-sulfamoyl-biphenyl-3-carbonyl]-amino]-propionic acid (Compound 204);

5-(5-carbamimidoyl-1*H*-benzimidazol-2-yl)-6,2'-dihydroxy-*N*-methyl-*N*-[2-[2-(2-methylamino-ethoxy)-ethoxy]-ethyl]-5'-sulfamoyl-biphenyl-3-carboxamide (Compound 205);

5-(5-carbamimidoyl-1*H*-benzimidazol-2-yl)-6,2'-dihydroxy-*N*-(3,4,5,6-tetrahydroxy-tetrahydro-pyran-2-ylmethyl)-5'-sulfamoyl-biphenyl-3-carboxamide (Compound 206);

5-(5-carbamimidoyl-1*H*-benzoimidazol-2-yl)-6,2'-dihydroxy-*N*-(2,4,5-trihydroxy-6-hydroxymethyl-tetrahydro-pyran-3-yl)-5'-sulfamoyl-biphenyl-3-carboxamide (Compound 207);

5-(5-carbamimidoyl-1*H*-benzoimidazol-2-yl)-6,2'-dihydroxy-*N*-methyl-*N*-(2,3,4,5,6-pentahydroxy-hexyl)-5'-sulfamoyl-biphenyl-3-carboxamide (Compound 209);

5-(5-carbamimidoyl-1*H*-benzoimidazol-2-yl)-6,2'-dihydroxy-*N*-(2-hydroxy-1,1-bis-hydroxymethyl-ethyl)-5'-sulfamoyl-biphenyl-3-carboxamide (Compound 210);

5-(5-carbamimidoyl-1*H*-benzoimidazol-2-yl)-6,2'-dihydroxy-*N*-methyl-5'-sulfamoyl-biphenyl-3-carboxamide (Compound 211);

5-(5-carbamimidoyl-1*H*-benzoimidazol-2-yl)-6,2'-dihydroxy-*N*-[(2,4,5-trihydroxy-6-hydroxymethyl-tetrahydro-pyran-3-ylcarbamoyl)-methyl]-5'-sulfamoyl-biphenyl-3-carboxamide (Compound 213);

5-(5-carbamimidoyl-1*H*-benzoimidazol-2-yl)-6,2'-dihydroxy-*N*-{3-[2-(2-ethoxy-ethoxy)-ethoxy]-propyl}-5'-sulfamoyl-biphenyl-3-carboxamide (Compound 214);

2-{[5-(5-carbamimidoyl-1*H*-benzoimidazol-2-yl)-6,2'-dihydroxy-5'-sulfamoyl-biphenyl-3-carbonyl]-amino}-ethyl)-phosphonic acid (Compound ~~214~~ 215);

{2-[5-(5-carbamimidoyl-1*H*-benzoimidazol-2-yl)-6,2'-dihydroxy-5'-sulfamoyl-biphenyl-3-carbonyl]-2-phosphono-ethyl)-amino}-ethyl)-phosphonic acid (Compound ~~215~~ 216);

5-(5-carbamimidoyl-1*H*-benzoimidazol-2-yl)-6,2'-dihydroxy-*N,N*-bis-(2-hydroxy-ethyl)-5'-methyl-biphenyl-3-carboxamide (Compound 217);

2-{[5-(5-carbamimidoyl-1*H*-benzoimidazol-2-yl)-6,2'-dihydroxy-5'-sulfamoyl-biphenyl-3-carbonyl]-amino}-ethyl)-trimethyl-ammonium (Compound 218);

2-[5-[4-(2-amino-ethyl)-piperazine-1-carbonyl]-2,2'-dihydroxy-5'-sulfamoyl-biphenyl-3-yl]-1*H*-benzoimidazole-5-carboxamidine (Compound 219);

2-amino-6-{[5-(5-carbamimidoyl-1*H*-benzoimidazol-2-yl)-6,2'-dihydroxy-5'-sulfamoyl-biphenyl-3-carbonyl]-amino}-hexanoic acid (Compound 220);

5-(5-carbamimidoyl-1*H*-benzoimidazol-2-yl)-6,2'-dihydroxy-*N*-hydroxy-5'-sulfamoyl-biphenyl-3-carboxamide (Compound 221);

5-(5-carbamimidoyl-1*H*-benzoimidazol-2-yl)-6,2'-dihydroxy-*N,N*-dimethyl-5'-sulfamoyl-biphenyl-3-carboxamide (Compound 222);

5-(5-carbamimidoyl-1*H*-benzoimidazol-2-yl)-6,2'-dihydroxy-5'-sulfamoyl-biphenyl-3-carboxamide (Compound 223);

1-[5-(5-carbamimidoyl-1*H*-benzoimidazol-2-yl)-6,2'-dihydroxy-5'-sulfamoyl-biphenyl-3-carbonyl]-pyrrolidine-2-carboxamide (Compound 224);

2-[2,2'-dihydroxy-5-(morpholine-4-carbonyl)-5'-sulfamoyl-biphenyl-3-yl]-1*H*-benzoimidazole-5-carboxamidine (Compound 225);

1-[5-(5-carbamimidoyl-1*H*-benzoimidazol-2-yl)-6,2'-dihydroxy-5'-sulfamoyl-biphenyl-3-carbonyl]-pyrrolidine-2-carboxylic acid (Compound 226);

[(2-{4-[5-(5-carbamimidoyl-1*H*-benzoimidazol-2-yl)-6,2'-dihydroxy-5'-sulfamoyl-biphenyl-3-carbonyl]-piperazin-1-yl}-ethylamino)-dimethylamino-methylene]-dimethyl-ammonium (Compound 228);

2-{2-[5-(5-carbamimidoyl-1*H*-benzoimidazol-2-yl)-6,2'-dihydroxy-5'-sulfamoyl-biphenyl-3-yl]-acetyl-amino}-ethanesulfonic acid (Compound 234);

2-[5-(5-carbamimidoyl-1*H*-benzoimidazol-2-yl)-6,2'-dihydroxy-5'-sulfamoyl-biphenyl-3-yl]-*N*-(2-morpholin-4-yl-ethyl)-acetamide (Compound 235);

2-[5-(5-carbamimidoyl-1*H*-benzoimidazol-2-yl)-6,2'-dihydroxy-5'-sulfamoyl-biphenyl-3-yl]-acetamide (Compound 238);

2-amino-6-{2-[5-(5-carbamimidoyl-1*H*-benzoimidazol-2-yl)-6,2'-dihydroxy-5'-sulfamoyl-biphenyl-3-yl]-acetyl-amino}-hexanoic acid (Compound 112);

2-{2,2'-dihydroxy-5-[2-(4-methyl-piperazin-1-yl)-2-oxo-ethyl]-5'-sulfamoyl-biphenyl-3-yl}-1*H*-benzoimidazole-5-carboxamidine (Compound 113);

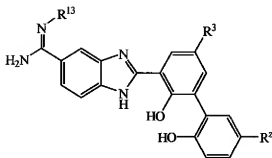
(2-{2-[5-(5-carbamimidoyl-1*H*-benzoimidazol-2-yl)-6,2'-dihydroxy-5'-sulfamoyl-biphenyl-3-yl]-acetyl-amino}-ethyl)-trimethyl-ammonium (Compound 105);

5-(5-carbamimidoyl-1*H*-benzoimidazol-2-yl)-6,2'-dihydroxy-*N*-carbamoylmethyl-methyl-5'-sulfamoyl-biphenyl-3-carboxamide (Compound 106);

5-(5-carbamimidoyl-1*H*-benzoimidazol-2-yl)-6,2'-dihydroxy-*N*-(2-piperazin-1-yl-ethyl)-5'-sulfamoyl-biphenyl-3-carboxamide (Compound 107); and

5-(5-carbamimidoyl-1*H*-benzoimidazol-2-yl)-6,2'-dihydroxy-*N*-methyl-5'-sulfamoyl-biphenyl-3-carboxamide (Compound 229).

12. (NEW) A compound of Formula I:



## Formula I

wherein:

$R^3$  is  $-\text{CONR}^7R^8$ ,  $-\text{CH}_2\text{CONR}^9R^{10}$  or  $-\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{CONR}^9R^{10}$ ;

$R^7$  is hydrogen or methyl;

$R^9$  is hydrogen or methyl;

$R^8$  is aminocarbonylmethyl, 1,2-diaminocarbonylethyl, 2-aminocarbonyl-1-carboxyethyl, 5-amino-5-carboxypentyl, 2-carboxyethyl, carboxymethyl, 2-carboxy-3-[2-(2-ethoxy-ethoxy)-ethoxy]-propyl, dimethylaminomethyl, 3-dimethylaminopropyl, 2-hydroxy-1,1-bis-hydroxymethyl-ethyl, 2-hydroxy-1-hydroxymethylethyl, 1,2-dicarboxyethyl, methyl, 2-[2-(2-methylaminoethoxy)ethoxy]ethyl, 2-(4-methylpiperazin-1-yl)ethyl, 2-morpholin-4-ylethyl, 2,3,4,5,6-pentahydroxy-hexyl, 2-piperazin-1-ylethyl, 2-sulfoethyl, 3,4,5,6-tetrahydroxy-tetrahydro-pyran-2-ylmethyl, 2,4,5-trihydroxy-6-hydroxymethyl-tetrahydro-pyran-3-yl, 2,4,5-trihydroxy-6-hydroxymethyl-tetrahydro-pyran-3-ylcarbamoyl-methyl, trimethylammonioethyl or 2-phosphonoethyl;

$R^{10}$  is aminocarbonylmethyl, 1,2-diaminocarbonylethyl, 2-aminocarbonyl-1-carboxyethyl, 5-amino-5-carboxypentyl, 2-carboxyethyl, carboxymethyl, 2-carboxy-3-[2-(2-ethoxy-ethoxy)-ethoxy]-propyl, dimethylaminomethyl, 3-dimethylaminopropyl, 2-hydroxy-1,1-bis-hydroxymethyl-ethyl, 2-hydroxy-1-hydroxymethylethyl, 1,2-dicarboxyethyl, methyl, 2-[2-(2-methylaminoethoxy)ethoxy]ethyl, 2-(4-methylpiperazin-1-yl)ethyl, 2-morpholin-4-ylethyl, 2,3,4,5,6-pentahydroxy-hexyl, 2-piperazin-1-ylethyl, 2-sulfoethyl, 3,4,5,6-tetrahydroxy-tetrahydro-pyran-2-ylmethyl, 2,4,5-trihydroxy-6-hydroxymethyl-tetrahydro-pyran-3-yl, 2,4,5-trihydroxy-6-hydroxymethyl-tetrahydro-pyran-3-ylcarbamoyl-methyl, trimethylammonioethyl or 2-phosphonoethyl;

$R^2$  is aminosulfonyl or ureidomethyl;

$R^{13}$  is hydrogen; or

a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

13. (NEW) The compound of Claim 12, wherein:

$R^3$  is  $-\text{CONR}^7R^8$ ,  $-\text{CH}_2\text{CONR}^9R^{10}$  or  $-\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{CONR}^9R^{10}$ ;

$R^7$  is hydrogen;

$R^9$  is hydrogen;

$R^8$  is aminocarbonylmethyl, 2-aminocarbonyl-1-carboxyethyl, 5-amino-5-carboxypentyl, 2-carboxyethyl, carboxymethyl, or 1,2-dicarboxyethyl;

$R^{10}$  is aminocarbonylmethyl, 2-aminocarbonyl-1-carboxyethyl, 5-amino-5-carboxypentyl, 2-carboxyethyl, carboxymethyl, or 1,2-dicarboxyethyl;

R<sup>z</sup> is aminosulfonyl; or

a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

14. (NEW) The compound of claim 13, wherein the compound of Formula I is:

2-{2-[5-(5-carbamimidoyl-1*H*-benzoimidazol-2-yl)-6,2'-dihydroxy-5'-sulfamoyl-biphenyl-3-yl]-acetylamino}-succinic acid (Compound 123).